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When: 11.30 am Thursday November 26, 2003

Where: Bendigo Town Hall (entrance off Library Gardens)

What: Commonwealth Games Council For England Visit Bendigo

Three representatives from the Commonwealth Games Council for England (CGCE) commonly known as Team England will visit Bendigo tomorrow morning to discuss the planning and progress of the 2004 Commonwealth Youth Games.

Ian Emmerson the Chairman of the CGCE will be in Bendigo on Thursday with two key staff members, Chief Executive Anne Hogbin and Operations Manager Don Parker.

All have extensive Commonwealth Games experience and will be looking to use this visit to tour the Games Venues and the Village in preparation for the 2004 Commonwealth Youth Games.

Director of the 2004 Commonwealth Youth Games Michelle Pryde said It is expected that England will bring a strong contingent of over 120 athletes and team officials to the Games.

"The officials from England are currently in Melbourne to view the progress of the 2006 Commonwealth Games."

"With the 1 year to go mark fast approaching until the Games kick off in 2004, many Commonwealth Nations competing in the Games are expected to visit Bendigo. "

"We know that our visitors will be impressed with the facilities Bendigo has to offer and our capacity to host this great event," said Michelle Pryde.

1000 ATHLETES
10 SPORTS
3 DAYS

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